

## PARAPHRNETTES

## PERSONAL AND NEWBYS

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## CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Bowen, accompanied by the Territorial Salvation Singers, visited the Toronto Military Hospital on Saturday afternoon. The medical service was held, which was much appreciated by the returned boys.

The Commissioner will conduct a series of Special Services Meetings in Winnipeg during the month of January.

The Commissioner presented the prizes to the Young People of Winnipeg at the occasion of their Annual, which took place on Monday, Dec. 31st.

Final arrangements have been made for a "Winter Fund Campaign" during the months of February and March. The efforts during the first month will be in the interests of the Young People and during March in the interests of the Seniors.

The announcement that Commissioner Jaffray will conduct a series of meetings at various points in the West has aroused considerable interest. His visit is being looked forward to with anticipation.

The Chief Secretary will visit Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

Brigadier Taylor and his staff were kept busy on New Year's Eve distributing shoes and necessities to poor children.

Brigadier McLaren and Staff-Captain D. Bell conducted a series of Annual Meetings at the Vancouver I. Citadel recently. Over \$70 was collected in this meeting for the Halifax Disaster Fund.

Major Bell, recently commandant, was joined by Captain Tait and Private W. H. Bowes. The latter is a returned soldier and both these comrades are soldiers at the Winnipeg Corps.

Major Bell, who is the son of Brigadier General D. G. Bell, was at one time a member of the Household Troops.

We regret to learn that it has been necessary for Captain Tait to leave the distinctive Brigadier and Major McLaren, to undergo a slight operation. The Brigadier states that she is now resting comfortably.

Captain Lillian Weir has improved in health, and is now out of the hospital.

Captain M. Freeman (Vancouver III) had received word that her father passed away very suddenly at Toronto on Tuesday Dec. 23rd. This news was a great surprise to the Captain; she is, however, bearing up very well. May God comfort and sustain her at this trying time.

Captain Cox has taken over the duties of Young People's Sergeant-Major at the Winnipeg I. Corps.

The Congress Singers, under the leadership of Captain Pugh, will take part in the Grace Hospital Anniversary on February 11th.

Mrs. Adjutant Hobbs has been appointed Cadet Guardian of the Winnipeg I. Corps.

## WYCHWOOD SOLDIERS

Mustered Eighty-five Strong for Special Meeting.

We are continuing to have good times at the Wychwood (Toronto) Corps. On Sunday, Dec. 30th, Rev. Mr. Dolson (Methodist) read the lesson and two souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

Prior to the Watch-night service Adjutant and Mrs. Urquhart arranged a meal for the Gold and Silver Soldiers of the Corps. Eighty-five sat down and at 10:45 a splendid Watch-night service was conducted.

The meetings on Sunday, Jan. 6th (being the Day of Prayer), were of an interesting character, being conducted by Captains C. C. and E. C. Captain White. The addresses delivered by the Staff - Captains throughout the day were pointed and powerful. At 6 p.m. a blizzard began to rage, which hindered the crowd from coming, nevertheless we closed the service with seven souls.

## THE WAR CRY

## SONGS OF SALVATION

## ONLY A STEP TO JESUS!

Only a step to Jesus!  
Then why not take it now?  
Come, and thy sin confessing,  
To Him, thy Saviour, bow!

## Chorus

Only a step only a step;  
Come, He waits for thee;  
Come, and thy son confessing,  
Thou shalt receive a blessing;  
Do not reject the mercy  
He freely offers thee!

Only a step to Jesus!  
Believe, and thou shalt live;  
Lovingly now He's waiting,  
And ready to forgive.

Only a step to Jesus!  
A step from sin to grace;  
What has thy heart desired?  
The moments fly away!

Only a step to Jesus!  
Oh, why not come and say—  
"Gladly to Thee, my Saviour,  
I give myself, away!"

## PARDON FOR SINNERS

Tunes—Mary, 48; Nativity, 51.  
Thou Son of God, Whose flaming eyes  
Our innocent thoughts perceive,  
Ob, hear the prayers that to Thee  
We raise.

That sinners here may live!

In here no soul that knows Thee not,  
Nor feels it want of Thee!

A songster to the Blood which  
Has freely offered thee!

His pardon on the tree?

Convince him now of unbelief;  
His desperate state explain;

And fill his heart with sacred grief,  
And penitential pain.

Exhort the err, "What must be done  
To save a wretch like me?"  
How shall a trembling sinner shun  
That endless misery?

"I must this instant now begin  
Out of my sleep to wake;  
And turn to God, and every ain  
Continually forsake!"

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Winnipeg—Tuesday, 26

Collingwood—Thursday, 28

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Fonthill—Tuesday, 5

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# WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN CAMP AND AT THE FRONT.

## A MEMORABLE DAY

Canadian Khaki Band Has a Good Time at Guildford.

"Eleven Canadian Corps' Bands were represented in the Canadian Khaki Salvation Army Band at Guildford, Surrey, England, on Sunday, Dec. 8th," writes Bandsman Harry Ashby. "It was the second band to visit the camp after visiting the Corps and doing something for God. The day was different to our first visit. The rain fell throughout the day. We had hoped for a fine day, as we had before, but it was not to be; therefore, we contented ourselves with the conditions, and did our best."

"The Holiness meeting was a time of blessing and heart-searching. It was a golden opportunity for the men both to and needless to say, we received the best from the meeting. The afternoon was given to music and song. One of the Alderman of the town was Chairman, and he also spoke well of The Army and also paid tribute to the Canadian Salvation Army for their homes to come to the Motherland's assistance. At the close of the musical service a Canadian khaki man sought forgiveness of God.

### All Anxious to Help

"The night's service was made attractive by special singing by the Corps' Singers. Every meeting throughout the day was preceded by a short rousing open-air, although it rained. Every Bandman was anxious to pray and sing the Salvation tidings as far as possible through the streets of the town. After the night's service a second open-air service was rendered by the Bands. Every Bandman of the Corps made us feel right at home, as we forgot all about khaki life for the day. Before we left at night to return to camp a lunch was served to us. We will never forget that day at Guildford, because God blessed us so much."

### Continue to Pray for Us

"We need your prayers while away from our respective Corps, doing our duty for our King and Country. We are lifted up in the love of Jesus Christ, and the ones who return will be stronger, better Christians, better Salvationsists, and greater fighters. So again I request your prayers for us all. We are praying your prayers will abundantly bless your efforts."

### TO SAVE SERVICE MEN

Campaign Being Vigorously Waged in the Various Camps.

The winter campaign for the Salvation of service men, at the many camps where our work is being carried forward, has been taken up by our Bands and workers with desperate enthusiasm. Col. Wilson (Chief Secretary for the War Work of The Salvation Army among His Majesty's Forces in Great Britain and France). "Comrades from over the seas, shoulder to shoulder with us, in the various camps, are also cheeringly helping the Camp Meetings, which are proving most inspiring."

The number of nightly prayer meetings, classes, and "With Band Services and Salvation meetings, is steadily increasing."

## ALWAYS ON GUARD

### A Glimpse at The Army's Work for Lonely Soldiers in the Great Metropolis—A Few Incidents

**CHUFFI** Chuffi! Chuffi! Chuffi! The train came to a standstill, and the bare platforms were instantly covered with busy, half-blinded khaki men, dragging at and arranging their equipment.

...success apparently, for, do as he would, the girls laughed and tightened their grip on the soldier's arms. "Let him go, my lass. You've done enough bad. Begin to have a chance."

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"Let God have a chance with you and him!"

Home is always the unanimous thought at this time. Yet some had no home, while for others the sanctuary was thousands of miles across the water.

"Look out for those that seem hesitating, and fight away the bad," said a stand-by instruction always came to the Salvation Army Officer when, as now, he fought his way into the swollen crowd (says the British "War Cry").

"Where are you?" The khaki had mentioned the name of a place he had never heard of before. "Not there, come with me! Bed is ready, breakfast will be in time, and we'll see you off. Walk there a moment while I get the rest."

On another platform, at another terminus, a train drew out. An elderly Salvation Army Officer, speaking rapidly, addressed the soldiers: "Please boys . . . Yes, I won't forget you, boys! . . . No, I won't forget you, boys! . . . My prayers for you all every morning and night; I've got your mother's address. We Officers will look after her always . . . Please, don't forget God!"

"Good! Wait over there with that chap, who will you? Cheer him up a bit!" "No, thanks for your Anzac, but a household of Frenchmen are waiting over there. Walk with me, jill. Shan't be long, but mustn't noise any!"

"You want a drink? This is to another soldier. "Well, come along with us. Our drinks are good—and no headaches after!"

"Nowhere to go, scutty! Yes, you have. We're your relations. Come along, mate!" And so it went.

Further along another comrade, who had groped over a dozen men, was fighting the bad, and with little success.

### HERE AND THERE

About six thousand men weekly attend The Salvation Army Hostels in Belgrave Road (London, Eng.), and find Brigadier George H. Smith, an Officer whose chief object in life is to serve God by serving the men in khaki."

Said a military officer in Scotland recently: "Our batman is one of our people, and I have never met a finer

fellow. He always wears his Jersey, and, as I pass your meetings and hear him speak, I feel like saluting him."

Being anxious to find a sister of whom he had lost all trace, a member of the Australian Flying Corps, the Salvation Army Investigation Department tried to try and locate her. Within four days, through their efforts met with success to the mutual happiness of brother and sister.

### AMERICAN PRESIDENT BACKS A SALVATION ARMY DRIVE FOR MONEY FOR WAR WORK

#### Some Facts as to What Is Being Done for the Boys in Khaki

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### Americans in France

There are forty American members of The Salvation Army in France," continues the "War Cry," "where they are running summer recreation and refreshment bungalows at a cost of \$41,000 in the advance camp of the expeditionary force.

One hundred members of The Salvation Army are serving in France as soon as their transport can be arranged.

There are at present 700

Salvationists at work in allied camps

and 30,000 Salvationists serving in the British and American armies as

ambulance drivers.

"The pinnas, which \$1,000,000 is required to complete, include the building of fifty additional bungalows in American camps in France at a cost of \$10,000. The Army has also built 150 of its own tents in different camps of the Allies, and has put up seven-several naval and military homes at a cost of more than \$400,000, which will be increased to more than \$500,000 by the building of extensions."

"The Salvation Army Ambulance Service has provided more than 800 thousand casualties in the last year. Other activities of The Salvation Army have been catering to 30,000 men and sailors weekly during the last year, and the demand which has been increasing, dislodging 4,000 food parcels and articles of clothing to prisoners of war; holding meetings attended by 100,000 men every week."

### WON THROUGH A "WAR CRY"

"A copy of The War Cry, which reached me on the barren shores of Gallipoli, led me to think of my Dillon," writes a seaman on H.M.S. "Dillon."

"There was, as I might say, a slight difficulty in getting him to go, but at last, I felt I could no longer resist the Saviour, and He saved me. To-night my heart 'sing for joy.'

Three or four Leaguers in Salmon started a Bible Class. Lester Axon now sees the gratifying result that the membership has reached

# ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

## GREAT BRITAIN

Pioneered by The Army, the Communal Kitchen Idea Makes Progress in Large Communities

COLONEL HIGGINS and Colonel Laurie recently saw Sir Arthur Yapp, in connection with the food economy campaign in Britain (says the British "War Cry"). In

that the pioneers of this movement were our own comrades of the Men's Social Work, and not only do these Public Food Kitchens satisfactorily supply the demand wherever they



A Phase of The Salvation Army's War-time Activities

In many large centres of population in England a great need has arisen for proper accommodation for the volunteers engaged in war work. The above photo shows a scene in one of the large kitchens at Woodhall, Eng., kept especially for women munition workers.

are established, but they act as object lessons to the communities round about, many of which have profited by the example and have copied and are copying the work set out in this concrete form.

The most recent openings in London are at New Barnet, Watford, and Millwall. That at Watford is so besieged by applicants that two policemen have to be retained to regulate the crowds seeking appetizing, hot, and economical dishes. Some 3000 diners are supplied daily by the kitchens opened by Colonel Laurie.

This enterprise The Salvation Army will be making an important share in the day-bingo, forwarded some new proposal in connection with the saving of foodstuffs and the cutting out of the nation's supplies, yet there seems to be no more hopeful scheme, among the many, than the communal kitchen. Companies are now being formed to organize such economic centres, and municipalities everywhere are being urged to adopt the plan.

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CHIKWIDA, the next Corps to be visited, was a journey of six days, by cart and train, from Pearson.

Colonel Kraal, to which the Corps' Kraal is attached, organized the visitors' billets in native huts, and in spite of the strangeness of their surroundings, and the howling of the hyenas, they enjoyed a good night's rest.

Two meetings were held at this Corps, and on both occasions the Hall was packed with people. In the first meeting sixteen souls sought pardon, and in the second (conducted by candle-light twenty-five seekers knelt at the Penitent Form, and found Recruits were sworn-in as Soldiers).

In the early dawn of Saturday, a member of young people presented themselves at the compound, and when the General and colonel of the Corps, in fact, the most of the money was raised by one woman Soldier, a poor woman at that. She had long prayed that The Salvation Army would come to her village, and she assisted to build the Hall. At present he is in ignorance regarding his wife's self-sacrifice, which, when it comes to be fully known, will be regarded as a striking illustration of a woman's devotion to the cause of God.

The final meeting of the day was interesting in the extreme. Ten Soldiers were enrolled and five comrades were appointed as Local Officers. Fifty-one souls surrendered.

## HOLLAND

WORK AMONGST INTERNED  
MEN AT BERGEN

An interesting work has been opened by The Salvation Army amongst the internees at Bergen (Holland). The meetings which have already been held in the camp have been successful and much appreciated both on the part of the men and the authorities. There was not a great attendance of Dutchmen, but there are many others yet. There was, however, close upon a hundred men, and at the end of the service one of them came forward to thank our comrades for the attention given to them.

It is now proposed to place a Salvation Army Officer permanently at Bergen in the camp. A large canteen is being built by the authorities and this will be under our direction. Our Officer will reside in a room in the canteen, and food, etc., and the commandant of the camp has also promised to supply him with free food. The Salvationist will supervise the reading room, etc., and hold meetings for the men in the two different camps, which are adjoining, our Officer will be assisting him in many ways from the outside.

## GERMANY

THE SALVATION ARMY AND  
WAR CHILDREN

Under the above heading the Stockholm "War Cry" says: "Lieut.-Colonel Treite has recently, according to the German papers, written to his friends in America, asking for help in the work of the Army Children's Home at Friedeberg. In this Home—where the little ones are cared for in the best possible way, both as regards body and soul—precarious and often difficult conditions exist. In common with our other institutions in Germany a change has been effected to meet present needs. Consequently boys as well as girls are admitted where they are known to be in need of care by parents who cannot afford it. The Home is a new branch of useful work which has recently developed, in that boys and girls who have passed the school age, and are learning a trade, are permitted to continue to enjoy the protection of the Home.

## KOREA

A WOMAN'S DEVOTION RE-  
SULTS IN BUILDING  
OF NEW HALL

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## Gazette

Promoted to Glory:  
Mrs. Ensign Crickell (nee Lieutenant Miss Crickell), out of Doverscourt, Oct. 8th, 1911, last stationed at Halifax II. Died from injuries received in the Halifax explosion on Dec. 6th, 1917.

Posthumous  
Captain S. A. Mapp (Territorial Headquarters), to be Ensign.

WILLIAM J. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

## Young People's Councils

NEXT week is the first of the Young People's section of the Winter Campaign. It is something more than appropriate that the principal item of this week's news should be the report of a Young People's Council, the first of the series with which Commissioner Richards is now engaged, those in the East having had, as our readers know, perforce to be postponed. Commissioner Sowton commences a similar tour in the West on Dec. 17th at Winnipeg.

It is the aim of "Cry" reporters to describe these Councils that our readers who do not have the opportunity of attending them may understand their character and value.

## The Possibilities Wrong Again

IT will be known that the holding of Young People's Councils is the idea of our present General; the first having been conducted by him in the City Country, some years ago.

Many young people who thought, and said that it was expedient for Young People, without compunction and without any hindrance other than the proceedings themselves, to spend a whole day in Council on a Sunday, were fully of it. If they did so once, they did it the novelty of the idea, it would be waste of time to attempt to repeat the experiment.

The event has shown how utterly wrong the idea was. The tears of the pessimists in the first instance, overestimated the attraction of real religion, and in the second they failed to realize the astonishingly large percentage of interest in spiritual matters which, notwithstanding some appearances to the contrary, there is to be found in the make-up of a normal young person who has reached the age when his or her mental powers are beginning to develop.

## Due to Good Leadership

IT would not be telling the whole story to omit to say that a very great deal of the success of these Councils is due in the leadership which has brought the attractions of religion in touch with the spiritual interest of the young. In such a way that their hearts have appealed to their minds, and their charms have captivated their hearts, and not stopped there, have carried them on to the issue of usefulness which is the final expectation.

Wherever Young People's Days have been held the record is the same—improvement in spirituality and intelligence, increased activity in the Corps, especially in devotion to the Work, and a rich harvest of Corps Cadets, Candidates, and Officers.

There is nothing in the whole history of Salvationism that has had a

greater influence for good upon the Organization than the care for confidence in, and hard work on behalf of Young People for which these Councils stand.

## Our Competition

WE would call the special attention of all our readers to the Competition which is now under way, the conditions of which will be found in the pageant part.

Apart from the very special inducement to participate in it which is provided by the substantial prizes offered, readers of the articles while for the basis of this novel contest purposes, high thoughts, noble aims also, so far as material things go, to triumph over others in order to accomplish something for God.

"I would say, then,"

replied The General, "to have let your faith be shown by this life, showing that it is the most undeniably desirable condition, under which life was lived, it was a victory and a witness to the world."

"Our loss is great if there is a break in our family line, but we have a wonderfully united group here; we doubt about

all being consecrated to the cause in the fight under Armistice.

"It is perhaps a little difficult to fully appreciate all God's goodness when we see this choice gathering in almost the morning of his life, but we all believe in the Higher Power, and that the service on earth, and our dear God has given us the precious remains of some great and good life. His wisdom sees to the best."

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## Beaming Faces

Had they been merely amused, or entertained all day, or even had they been treated to a course of scientific lectures which added to their knowledge of material things but left them untouched spiritually? No, indeed, the atmosphere of the day was distinctly helpful to the cheerfulness of spirit and all the Young People we spoke to were quite ready to testify to what they had seen and heard.

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Surely we are not worthy, but you are the Life-Saving Guards and Sailors there will create an active and healthy competition as to which could sing the loudest, and all the Temple arched fairly rang as the clear young voices lifted up the various choirs.

The leadership of the Commissioner was superb. He used all the forces at his command to the utmost effect, launched a big drive at the right moment, and with the help of God secured a mighty triumph.

The day was filled with a sense of enjoyment, holding the attention of his hearers from start to finish. Old Testament history was presented in an attractive and interesting form and lessons for practical everyday life clearly brought out.

The effect was to create the broad ambitions in the Young People, to encourage them to persevere in right-doing and in self-improvement, and to give them high and holy aims in life. Many inspiring words were spoken, many young people who have done something for God, emphasizing the fact that the majority were called from very humble walks of life.

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## THE WAR CRY

## Funeral of Captain Miriam Booth

## Impressive Services Conducted by THE GENERAL at Clapton Congress Hall in London

IT was a very solemn but beautiful pageant, moving in its simplicity also—that pageant of Death and Glory which transpired on a world-wide Thursday afternoon of last week (says the British "War Cry").

Apart from the very special inducement to participate in it which is provided by the substantial prizes offered, readers of the articles while for the basis of this novel contest

purposes, high thoughts, noble aims also, so far as material things go, to triumph over others in order to accomplish something for God.

"I would say, then,"

replied The General, "to have let your faith be shown by this life, showing that it is the most undeniably desirable condition, under which life was lived, it was a victory and a witness to the world."

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## The Outstanding Lesson

Another service was conducted at All Park Cemetery, Once again The General stood forward, urged that everyone should reflect upon the thought that in all his visitations which God permits must be some lesson. "I have been asking myself," he continued, "what is the lesson in this?" After a short silence he said, "I am afraid it is exactly the same. God wants, to walk in that intimacy with Him which enables us all to time to say, "Thy will, not mine to do." The General gave them all for consideration, and then urged that everyone should reflect upon the thought that in all his visitations which God permits must be some lesson. "I have been asking myself," he continued, "what is the lesson in this?" After a short silence he said, "I am afraid it is exactly the same. God wants, to walk in that intimacy with Him which enables us all to time to say, "Thy will, not mine to do."

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Words fail to convey any adequate idea of the beautiful influences of that wonderful day. The good spirit of love, harmony, goodwill, humility, and all the qualities were there, and the world was made a glorious victory over the enemy. Those lips of mischief which so delight to upset Young People's Day, such as inattention, frivolity, pride, suspicion, ill-natured criticism, and their hosts of bosom friends, were silent, and the young people who have done something for God, emphasized the fact that the majority were called from very humble walks of life.

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The Commissioner had the co-operation of all who attended the session, and the Young People's Councils conducted by the Commissioner on Sunday, January 13th.

"Then the three sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. There was a happy abandon and enthusiasm manifested which was distinctly helpful to the cheerfulness of spirit and all the Young People we spoke to were quite ready to testify to what they had seen and heard.

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